

Kirkpatrick and Staples Win Fourth of July Doubles Tournament

FRETZ BROTHERS FORCE MATCH TO FIVE SETS—ANYBODY'S VICTORY UP TO THE LAST GAME, AND EVERYBODY SUFFERED FROM THE HEAT, INCLUDING ALL THE SPECTATORS, EXCEPT BILL HALL—WILLIAMS AND WHITNEY WIN CONSOLATION CONTEST.

Bill Kirkpatrick and Arthur Staples, who deny that they won their first doubles championship just after the close of the War of 1812, although Arthur says his racket is as effective today as it was when his grandfather brought it home to him from the Columbian Exposition—and if you have ever played against that racket weiled by Arthur you know he speaks the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

Well, to cut a long story short, Kirkpatrick and Staples won the final match in Fourth of July double tournament last Saturday afternoon on the courts of the Narberth Tennis Association, after a five set set-to with Bob and Bill Fretz that reflected almost as much credit on the vanquished as on the victors. And this should not be taken as indicating in any way that the victors are not entitled to the full modicum—whatever that may mean—for their triumph.

Our Own Arthur of Gibraltar.

In the early stages of the match it looked as though Fretz and Fretz were going to walk away with the contest. They took the first set 6-2, and after losing the second 4-6, they came back and took the third 6-3. But beginning with the fourth set—and with the prospect anything but bright for them, Kirkpatrick and Staples began forging ahead. Kirkpatrick was especially effective at the net, while Staples, in spite of the concentration of play upon him, maintained his steady, dependable game. The harder and faster and more frequently the Fretz brothers shot the ball at him the more imperturbable Arthur became. "Old Reliable" or "Old Dependable" or whatever the name is of that famous hot water gelsol somewhere out West, may hold

the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast championship, but east of Mark Twain's well-known Mississippi, give us Arthur for steady dependability every time.

All spoofing aside—and what has just been said isn't 100% spoofing at that—the match was as closely contested and hard fought a final contest as has been seen on the local courts for some time. How evenly the two teams were matched may be readily seen from the fact that in the five sets, 46 games were played and each team won exactly 23 games! The Fretz brothers played a splendid game throughout, but after the third set slowed down to a noticeable extent; and maybe it is a good thing that they did, otherwise the two teams might still be playing! We'll hear from these Fretz brothers again before the season is over.

Williams and Whitney Win Consolation.

Williams and Whitney won the consolation honors from Smedley and H. Simpson after a hard-fought four set match which they topped off with an 8-6 game.

The heat throughout the entire afternoon, as spectators as well as players will have reason to remember, was terrific. And yet, as someone once remarked, there is always a silver lining to every cloud. Saturday's silver lining was President of the Board of Trustees Bill Hall—serene to the Nth degree and actually enjoying and reveling in every degree of temperature and humidity and every single bead of perspiration.

The game score in the doubles final match and the summaries of other matches played since the Fourth of July follow:

Final Match.

Fretz Brothers	5	2	4	0	4	6	6	4	—6
Kirkpatrick and Staples	3	4	0	4	2	4	4	0	—2

Fretz Brothers	5	3	4	0	2	5	1	0	4	2	—4
Kirkpatrick and Staples	3	5	2	4	4	3	4	4	2	4	—6

Fretz Brothers	4	2	4	1	4	4	4	6	4	—6
Kirkpatrick and Staples	0	4	2	4	1	2	2	8	1	—3

Fretz Brothers	4	0	2	1	0	4	2	6	1	—3
Kirkpatrick and Staples	0	4	4	4	4	0	4	4	4	—6

Fretz Brothers	5	2	5	2	3	4	2	2	4	2	—4
Kirkpatrick and Staples	3	4	3	4	5	2	4	4	0	4	—6

Referees—L. Warwick and Cowin.

Other Matches.

In the lower bracket of the semi-finals, consolation tournament Williams and Whitney defeated E. Warwick and

W. W. Evans, 7-5, 6-2.

Final match in consolation contest, Williams and Whitney defeated Smedley and Simpson, 6-4, 6-1, 4-6, 8-6.

Changes in Rating List

COMPETITION AMONG TENNIS PLAYERS TO WIN HIGHER STANDING ALREADY UNDER WAY—KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE LIST.

Members of the Narberth Tennis Association are taking a keen interest in the Rating List Competition inaugurated last week by the Tournament Committee.

In spite of the fact that the members were especially interested in the final match in the Fourth of July Doubles Tournament, and spent the better part of last Saturday afternoon watching this five set match, a number of rating matches were played, resulting in several changes in the list. A number of challenges were also made and accepted, and more changes will

be made in the list before many weeks are past.

Hall, rating No. 12, challenged McCall, No. 11, but the latter successfully defended his position, winning two straight sets.

Fenno, playing for a rating, defeated Muschamp in two straight sets, thereby winning No. 13 and forcing his opponent down a peg.

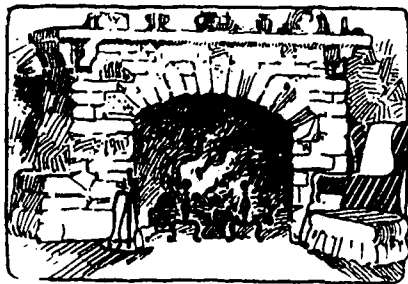
Sharp, also playing for a rating, defeated Bailey in two straight sets, thereby winning No. 16 and forcing his opponent down to No. 17.

Little and Hartley exchanged places, the former defeating the latter in two straight sets.

As the result of last week's matches the Rating List now reads as follows:

- 1—Grugan
- 2—L. Warwick
- 3—Kirkpatrick

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THE FIRESIDE

Elizabeth Harsch is at Scranton, Pa.

Mr. Alfred F. Whitman is spending two weeks at Gloucester, Mass.

Mrs. E. A. Muschamp is visiting friends in Brattleboro, Vermont.

Mr. Thomas Haney and family are in Ocean City for the summer.

Mable Kirkpatrick is visiting relatives in Maine.

Mrs. Richard Gifford has returned from a visit at Phillipsburg, N. J.

Mrs. J. F. Purse and children spent a week visiting her sister, Mrs. Cobie, at Seaside Park, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Brooks entertained informally at tea on Sunday evening. Covers were laid for eleven.

Mrs. G. Howard Reese and daughter Elma, of Montgomery avenue, are visiting friends in Harrisburg, Hershey and York.

Mrs. Henry James Page, of Frankford, and Mrs. Frederick Schweitzer, of Cranbury, N. J., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Brooks over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Haws and Mrs. Bert Dickie spent last week at Stone Harbor, New Jersey. Mr. John C. Nash, Mr. Bert Dickie and Miss Ruth Haws joined them on Sunday.

The Misses Jane Sperling, Anna Adams and Alice Thomas, all of Pittsburgh, have been spending two weeks as the guests of Ruth and Esther Durbin, of Elmwood avenue.

The Misses Doris Von Culin and Lois Caldwell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cobie at their bungalow at Seaside Park, N. J., over the week end and Fourth of July.

Miss Beatrice M. Owen was the guest of Mrs. John B. Brooks during the past week. Miss Owen just recently returned from Paris, where she was connected with the American Red Cross.

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DESPITE MUGGY WEATHER, THE COMMUNITY LIBRARY SHOWS STEADY INCREASE.

The hot, sticky weather of the past week made even reading appear like too much of an exertion, but in spite of this fact, the Community Library experienced its most active day last Friday, both in number of patrons and in the number of books distributed.

More and more users of the library are availing themselves of the opportunity to return and take out books on Friday evenings. The library is open every Friday evening from 7 to 8:30.

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Church Choir at Valley Forge

The choir of the Methodist Church discovered the coolest spot in Pennsylvania last Saturday afternoon. It was the sun-kissed baseball field just below the picnic ground at Valley Forge, where the players were as comfortable as the spectators. The victory of the "Roughnecks" (called basses at church service) over the Highbrows was a popular one in heaven as well as on earth, as evidenced by the thunder of an electrical storm and the hanging of a beautiful rainbow over the Schuylkill valley just after Doc Walls had banged out his 27th home run (47th since the season began). Aldin Siler, Jr., was the youngest player. Judging by the playing, it was difficult to say who was the oldest.

During the afternoon many showed their skill pitching quills. The tournament was won by a team representing the Roughnecks—Mr. James Fisch and Mr. Paul Duback. The runners-up were Miss Grace Woodlocks and Miss Elizabeth Justice.

The chief sporting event of the day as chow, served by the ladies of the choir. And it was some chow—sweet pickles, 7-story coconut cake, ice cream, root beer, and—oh, boy! postum and many other substantial delicacies. This event was also won by the roughnecks.

The music for the party was not left entirely to the lyres. Director Stanley never naps and had his male quartette in fighting trim. The contest was a raw between the basses and tenors.

The party of forty-five were whisked out to Valley Forge in a fleet of Appersons and other machines drafted by Mrs. Wm. T. Taylor.

President J. Holland Heck, Director Stanley and the committee were surely successful in giving the choir and friends a fine time.

The only thing to mar the pleasure of an otherwise perfect day was the theft of a small box marked "Pinochle" from the suit case of one of the party.

P. S.—For group photographs, see Mr. Frank Abbott, but for recipe for Volstead-proof "home brew," inquire corner Iona and Montgomery.

Baseball Team Secures New Grounds

FIELD AT MONTGOMERY AND WYNNEWOOD AVENUES TO BE USED FOR REMAINDER OF SEASON.

Just as it seemed necessary for Narberth to withdraw from the Main Line League, word was received that a field convenient to Narberth had been obtained.

The team has secured the use of the grounds of the Montgomery Day School, at Wynnewood and Montgomery avenues for the remainder of the season. The field itself is located on the other side of the pike, between Wynnewood and Penn avenues. It is about a fifteen-minute walk from the centre of the town.

First Home Game July 30th.

Because of the game between Ardmore and Wayne today, to play off the tie in the first half, all other scheduled games have been postponed. The first home game, therefore, will be on July 30th, at which time Highland Park plays Narberth at the new grounds. Next Saturday the local team journeys to Bryn Mawr for the first game of the second half.

Now that the matter of a home field has been settled, Manager Walzer promises a much better showing from the Narberth boys in the second half. The feeling that they were trespassing prevented many members of the team from playing on the school field the first half.

An entire new line-up is being formed. It is expected that the veteran Fletcher Stites will be seen on the mound in many of the coming games, together with other players who have been missing so far this season.

The School Board closed the field to the team on June 28th. The following letter from Manager Walzer explains why they will be unable to play any further games within the borough limits this season:

School Board Puts Ban on Baseball.

To the Fans:

I am very sorry to have to notify the baseball fans of Narberth that there

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YOUNGSTERS ON PICNIC.

Nineteen boys and girls journeyed to Martin's Dam last Thursday and had the time of their lives. A large truck took them to the picnic grounds, where lunch, games and bathing took up most of the day.

Mrs. C. J. Gallagher and Mrs. J. A. Gordon were in charge of the party, which consisted of Josephine Gallagher, Eleanor, Lillian and Constance Diamond, Dorothy Williamson, Gladys Grover, Gordon and Bud Rudolph, Donald Laird, Stanley and John Hopkins, George Maguire, Thomas Campbell, Richard Gallagher, Catharine, William George, Robert, Mary and Agnes Torchiana.

In the afternoon Messrs. Rudolph and Gallagher joined the party and returned with them in the truck.

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SATURDAY, JULY 16, 1921

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS
Fire, 350
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Editorial

AN ABSORBING SUBJECT.

The hot, muggy weather in the early part of the week turned the thoughts of many Narberthites to Hudson Bay and Greenland.

In last week's issue we suggested that the easiest way to keep cool was to forget the heat and take a brisk walk, out of the sun. Several suffering readers questioned the value of this advice.

It is a well-known fact, however, that to confine your thoughts to the heat is only to make yourself feel it more acutely.

Out of sixty-four persons who spoke to us on the street during a certain period last week, sixty-three greeted us with, "Is it hot enough for you?" The sixty-fourth was deaf and dumb.

No wonder we are hot!

TWO SIDES.

Like doors, arguments are possessed of two sides; and as it is usually difficult to see both sides of a door at once, so is it hard at times to look at any issue from an unbiased angle.

This week there is brought to our attention an opinion on the English sparrow situation which differs greatly from that of our writer in the Garden Column.

The correspondent whose letter appears in another part of this page aligns himself with the friends, few though they may be, of this foreign member of our bird population. The sparrow is certainly a most heartily disliked bird in most quarters, and it is interesting to find he has a champion among our local bird lovers.

We cannot, however, agree with all his arguments in defense of this maligned bird. The contention that the writer of the series of articles on the economic value of birds is using the observations of careless observers must be replied to by our correspondent in the Garden Column.

It has been the editor's policy in the limited years of his association with birds, to make special observation of their habits and of the relations

among themselves.

In our experience, the English sparrow is a dangerous and ever-increasing nuisance. They are undoubtedly steadily replacing our native bird life in the vicinity of our homes, and extending their influence to the nearby fields and open country.

The statement in this letter that the chattering of the sparrows is often mistaken for quarrelling is undoubtedly true. We do not believe that, in actual quarrelling, the English sparrow is any worse than other birds during the nesting season. We have all seen the aerial cock fights of the robins, which at times lead us to believe the "scent" is not so light and fatality.

Black birds are great fighters, and their noisy quarrelling is a familiar feature of the nesting season. Wednesday of this week, on one of the roads near Narberth, we were an interested spectator of an exciting combat between two great crested flycatchers. They were starting on the fourth round when a shower drove us home.

But no one is particularly worried about the sparrows "scrapping" over a particularly desirable mate, and, in fact, we can even stand their incessant raucous chatter. It is the sparrow's continuous warfare against our other more beautiful and more useful birds which condemns them.

Although a trip to the woods near Narberth in winter will show hundreds of nests, anyone who has attempted to reduce blue birds, purple martins and the small woodpeckers to nest in his yard has found that the presence and activity of the English sparrow drives away these birds.

And finally, we do not agree with our correspondent that the law of the "survival of the fittest" can be applied to the sparrow situation. It is not by Nature's scheme that the sparrow is overrunning this country. In England natural checks keep them in their logical place among native birds, but freed of these checks, they are destroying the natural balance of our indigenous birds.

The sparrow is not a native bird, and has been placed in this new element by man. This disrupting of "Nature's social union" has been the basis of the nation-wide campaign for the extermination of a bird which, at home, is a useful citizen, but which, in America, is an unqualified pest.

But opinions on a subject of this kind are bound to vary with the individual, and we invite other bird lovers to communicate their experiences, favorable or unfavorable, to Our Town.

Communications

To the Editor of Our Town:

May I not be permitted through your columns to express my regret at the action of our School Board in forbidding the use of the public school grounds by the Narberth baseball team?

Having witnessed a game on the grounds early in the season, I supposed it was a settled affair, and I took occasion through Our Town to commend the Board. Now that the Board has seen fit to reverse its earlier action in the matter I am keenly disappointed.

I fail to see any reasonable ground for this action. The school ground belongs to the taxpayers of Narberth. Primarily it is a playground for the children when school is in session. But there are nearly three months of the warmer season when it is not used as such.

If, therefore, the community wishes to use it for other purposes, what valid objection can be raised, provided no damage is done to the property? As taxpayers there are many of us who would be glad to get some additional use out of our school property. We like to watch a baseball game. And we would rather see our local boys play any day than watch any aggregation of ten thousand dollar professionals.

A capable amateur baseball team is a positive asset to any town. It interests and encourages the young men to engage in manly sport. It furnishes high class entertainment and amusement for those who are unable to play. Such sport should be encouraged in every conceivable way.

The community owes it to itself to provide a suitable field for the encouragement of wholesome athletics. In the absence of a better place, the school ground should be available. To deny this concession is not fair to the taxpayers who want to witness the

games. It is not fair to the young men who are willing to give their time for training and playing. It is not good for the community to achieve a reputation for repression and denial of a thing universally recognized as commendable.

Let us have community baseball contests by our community team on the community property for the recreation and entertainment of the community folk.

HARRY M. CHALEFANT.

To the Editor of Our Town:

Yesterday I had my first Narberth experience with canvassers for Philadelphia charities and did not contribute to the woman who asked for financial assistance for the charity by which she was employed. One reason, among others, was the fact that the organization in question gives the public no account of the money collected in this way and no account of the work which it does with the money.

The Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce has for a few years past been of real service to kind-hearted citizens, as well as to properly managed charities, by giving endorsement to the organization doing a worth while and well conducted work. The charity for which the collector asked assistance had no such endorsement.

Realizing that giving is an individual matter, and that many like to give to every cause and that some do not care for advice to guide their giving, I still venture the recommendation that the residents of Narberth discourage collections by Philadelphia charities which do not have the endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce. I believe in this way better and greater service will be rendered to those who are out of luck.

After the Philadelphia Welfare Federation gets under way in October there will be less occasion for the above suggestion, as it is believed that most of the charities of the city will pool their interests in one annual drive for the total amount needed by all.

ALFRED F. WHITMAN.

IN DEFENSE OF THE SPARROW.

To the Editor of Our Town:

The pleasurable reading of each week's issue of Our Town is a family function. Last week's number attracted my particular attention because of the contribution on birds. It seems that the writer's viewpoint and opinion is entirely different from my own. My views were arrived at after some years of careful study of our little feathered neighbor, the sparrow. I do not like to be harsh in criticism, but I very much fear that your contributor of the last week's issue is not an observer at first hand, and that the opinions there expressed were arrived at after reading the many senseless comments of careless observers.

I do not admit any of the points of denunciation except that of nipping a little greens in the garden, and that loses weight when we remember that all our little friends of the feathered tribe are guilty of this offense.

Sparrows do eat plant harmful bugs and worms and larvae. Sparrows have not driven away the birds enumerated by the contributor.

The proof of this assertion is that all the birds that ever did frequent the fields and woods of this locality are still to be found in even greater numbers except where man has bungled and caused them to retire. Let anyone who doubts this statement walk in the wood to west and north of Narbrook Park, or wait until the frosts of winter have denuded the trees and shrubs of Narberth and then spend a day in nest hunting.

Sparrows are not quarrelsome. Some careless observers have mistaken their noisy demonstrative conversations among themselves as evidence of quarrelling. In the spring mating time the little hen sparrow of more than ordinary charm is quite naturally sought out by all the conceited cocks of the tribe, and so much so is this a fact, that our little female of their choice must roundly box the ears of all the petitioners for her favor, until such time as she has decided upon the suitableness of her mate and accepted him. This fact is often mistaken by

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The First-day School is held every First-day morning at ten o'clock. There is a class for adults as well as for children, and we are very glad to have anyone who is interested in knowing more about our Society of Friends and the Friendly ideas visit with us.

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9.45 A. M. Church School.
11.00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

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Rev. Arthur S. Walls, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday, July 17:
9.45 A. M.—Sunday School. All grades.
11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.
7.30 P. M.—Union Twilight Service

on the church lawn. Price and Essex avenues. Sermon by the Rev. A. S. Demmy.

Church Notes.

Union Prayer Meeting Wednesday, July 20, at the Baptist Church. Rev. A. S. Walls, leader.

The Bethany Male Quartette of Philadelphia, have been engaged to sing at the Union Twilight Services on Sunday evening, July 24th.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. John Van Ness, Pastor.

Meetings for next Sunday:
9.15 A. M. Sunday School.
11.00 A. M. Morning worship. Sermon theme, "The Conversion of Saul."
7.30 P. M. Union Twilight Meeting. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. A. S. Demmy.

Next Wednesday evening, Union Prayer Meeting in the Baptist Church, to be conducted by Dr. A. S. Walls.

On Friday evening, July 22, the Rev. Joseph O. Harvey will be installed pastor over the Lower Merion Presbyterian Church at Gladwyne. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Frank H. Rose, a former pastor. Rev. John Van Ness will deliver the charge to the newly elected pastor. Friends from Narberth are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL.

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, Pastor.

Hours of service:
9.30 A. M. Morning Prayer Meeting.
9.45 A. M. Sessions of the Bible School.
11.00 A. M. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.
7.30 P. M. Union Twilight Worship on lawn at the corner of Essex and Price avenues.
Wednesday, 8.00 P. M. Union Prayer Meeting in this church. Leader, Rev. Dr. Walls, of the Methodist Church.

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an untrained observer as evidence of a quarrelsome nature.

However, for the sake of argument let us concede that all the unjust criticism of the sparrow enemies in the genus homo be true, what do they amount to in the scheme of nature where the law inexorable holds good always, the "survival of the fittest," or let us put it on a sentimental stool, how can anyone ignore the friendly little visitor to one's back door in the cold reality of winter's snows and icy cold, when one remembers that all the others of the whole tribe are then in the warm Southland?

F. W. E. STEDEM.

COLLEGEVILLE SUMMER ASSEMBLY.

The Collegeville Summer Assembly, through its Director, Dr. George L. Onwaka, has issued a letter to ministers of all denominations inviting their active participation and emphasizing the inter-denominational character of the Assembly. The letter expresses the belief that denominational loyalty is important for practical purposes, but that common understanding and co-operation among the churches is no less important. The program will include six lectures by Dr. Wm. E. Doughty, of New York, five lectures by Frank M. Sheldon, of Boston, five sermons to children by Dr. James M. Farrar, of Brooklyn, five sermons and addresses each by Dr. J. R. Fleming, of Edinburgh, Scotland, and Dr. James L. Vance, of Nashville, and two sermons by Dr. John Watchorn, of Philadelphia. Seven leading denominations are represented in the staff of officers and speakers. Doctor J. R. Fleming will deliver the opening sermon on Monday evening, August 1.

SHORTAGE OF 100,000 NURSES.

Enphatic endorsement of the campaign to interest young women in the nursing profession has been given by Dr. Edward Martin, Commissioner of Health of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Edwin C. Broome, Superintendent of Schools of Philadelphia.

The nation is 100,000 short in nurses. Trained women are badly needed in every branch in which their service can be used, and the movement which has been undertaken by the Council for Nursing Education of Southeastern Pennsylvania with headquarters at 218 South Nineteenth street, Philadelphia, is being inaugurated all over the country.

This movement is just as much for preparedness as is the summer military camps which are to be conducted by the War Department. An epidemic such as the infantile paralysis scourge of several years ago, or the "flu" blight of still more recent memory, would just now find the country just as badly lacking in nurses as it was in the two recent attacks.

"I am glad to learn of the work which the Council for Nursing Education is undertaking to maintain a high standard in the personnel of public nursing, and to increase the supply of nurses," said Dr. Broome.

"There is no form of service more important, in my judgment, than the service of nursing; and I appreciate the fact that, unless the opportunities of this splendid service are intelligently laid before young women, there is danger of serious consequences to society."

"Regarding trained nurses, the growing need for them and the present small number to supply the immediate need, and the prospect of the larger need being met by a greater number of women with adequate fundamental educational requirements, the work of the Council for Nursing Education of Southeastern Pennsylvania is of vital importance," said Dr. Martin.

"Your Council is working with the best hospitals to insure the students coming to them a proper course, proper food, proper discipline, and adequate educational advantages; and is working with the schools that they may encourage girls whose natural bent is toward nursing—nor should any others take up this profession—to take electives which may especially fit them for the practical work of the hospitals.

"The school men have expressed themselves as in full accord with the

program you have outlined, and are willing to direct the high school education in such wise that these girls may have part of their fundamental training.

"The whole population is interested in having more nurses of a higher type, and particularly those trained for public service. Your organization has made this their special function."

HANDICAP POCKET BILLIARD TOURNAMENT UP TO SEMI-FINALS.

First Round.

Bob Ward, scratch, defeated Don Kirk, handicap 35. Score, 100-86.
George Fleck, handicap 15, defeated Miller Dickie, handicap 15. Score, 100-82.
J. S. Hall, scratch, defeated John Dickie, handicap 15. Score, 100-88.
Albert Ward, handicap 15, defeated Earl Jenkins, handicap 20. Score, 100-73.
W. G. Case won by default from Earl Dickie.
Walt Miesen, handicap 15, defeated Earl Price, handicap 20. Score, 100-68.
Ed. Martin, handicap 40, defeated Dan Lacey, scratch. Score, 100-95.
Frank Winnie, scratch, defeated Philip Knutzen, handicap 50. Score, 100-92.
C. H. McCarter, Jr., scratch, defeated H. Smedley, handicap 20. Score, 100-67.
Syd. Trotter, handicap 15, defeated Ed. Donahue, handicap 15. Score, 100-90.
L. T. Philips, scratch, defeated L. Smith, handicap 17. Score, 100-90.
Ben. Witherow, scratch, defeated Carroll Downer, Jr., handicap 40. Score, 100-71.
B. B. Harris, Jr., scratch, defeated Ed. Jones, handicap 35. Score, 100-83.
Jim Foote, scratch, defeated George Canner, handicap 20. Score, 100-83.
Ernest Jenkins, handicap 15, defeated Gordon Harris, handicap 35. Score, 100-76.

Second Round.

George Fleck, handicap 15, defeated Bob Ward, scratch. Score, 100-90.
J. S. Hall, scratch, defeated Al Ward, handicap 15. Score, 100-94.
W. G. Case, handicap 30, defeated Walt Miesen, handicap 15. Score, 100-67.
Frank Winnie, scratch, defeated Ed. Martin, handicap 40. Score, 100-95.
C. H. McCarter, Jr., scratch, defeated Syd. Trotter, handicap 15. Score, 100-11.
Ben. Witherow, scratch, defeated L. T. Philips, scratch. Score, 100-69.
Jim Foote won by default from Wm. Harris, Jr.
Ernest Jenkins drew a by.

Third Round.

George Fleck, handicap 15, defeated J. S. Hall, scratch. Score, 100-75.
W. G. Case and Frank Winnie match not yet played.
C. H. McCarter, Jr., scratch, defeated Ben Witherow, scratch. Score, 100-69.

Ernest Jenkins, handicap 15, defeated Jim Foote, scratch. Score, 100-72.

Semi-Final.

C. H. McCarter, Jr., scratch, defeated Ernest Jenkins, handicap 15. Score, 100-88.

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The above department should be of the greatest use to the community, the list contains the names of every professional man tradesman, mechanic, shopkeeper, etc., who does or can in any way serve his fellow townsmen, and who is progressive enough to add name to list of Register.
As it is difficult for those contributing their time and efforts to the production of "Our Town" to personally either know or interview all such, it would be most helpful if those not now found in the printed list would send in a memo of their names, address, phone numbers and businesses or professions for listing. This will cost as follows: 10 cents each issue for 2 lines; 1 cent for each additional line.



Timely Dahlia Tips

Treatment of the Plant.

When the young plant has five pair of leaves pinch out the top two pairs of leaves so that the plant will branch at the intersections of the lower leaves and will make a stockier plant that will be a more convenient height and will require less staking. When the buds appear pinch out the two side buds, allowing the center one to develop and have one good bloom with a long stem, rather than a cluster of smaller flowers, or flowers and buds.

THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF BIRDS.

The Case of the Cat.

To list the house cat among the enemies of our bird-life is to promptly call down upon oneself a storm of protest. So the statements that follow are given not upon my own authority, but upon the authority of some of the greatest naturalists and scientists in the country.

John Burroughs said that more birds are killed by cats than all other animals together.

Mr. E. H. Forbush, State Ornithologist of Massachusetts, has stated, after years of careful observation, that the average number of birds killed each season, per cat population, is about fifty, while Mr. Chester A. Reed, one of the country's best known ornithologists, says that many cats will average several hundred birds apiece per season.

The Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station (Bulletin 250) says that birds and poultry are preferred by cats to mice and rats, and estimates that in Ohio 2,767,190 birds are killed annually by them. These figures are alarming enough to be seriously considered when we remember the enormous value of birds in our food production.

The greatest damage, of course, is done by homeless cats, thousands of which are gathered in annually by the Humane Society and put out of their misery. Many of us are too tender-hearted to properly dispose of the kittens we cannot keep. Yet there is no greater cruelty than to turn out a domesticated animal like the cat to fend for itself, as the Humane Society testifies.

Some States are solving this problem by passing laws to license cats. This seems absolutely fair to all. Cat lovers could still have their pets, but there would be far fewer homeless, hungry cats to prey upon our bird life. And since a dog must be licensed and men may be fined for killing birds, why should the cat go free?

For even if we put the problem on a sentimental rather than an economic basis, we must face the fact that anything that increases the price of food (and the destruction of birds does this tremendously) increases our infant mortality in direct proportion.

Shall we, then, spend our sympathy upon our cats and English sparrows, and forget the babies? In common fairness to all, those of us who want household pets should be willing to have the cats licensed, and should as much as possible house their pets during the breeding season, especially at night.

INCREASE IN AMERICAN EGRETS.

A gratifying report telling of an increase in American egrets noted on a plantation on the Cooper River in South Carolina has been received by the Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, from a correspondent there. Two years ago, the writer said, he saw on his plantation two birds of this variety; last season he counted 10; and this year he found 29 on two different occasions. Officials express themselves as much pleased with such results of the protection afforded migratory birds under the Federal bird treaty act.

NEW METHOD OF MAKING A LAWN IN A FEW WEEKS.

A new, quick method of establishing stands of sod on lawns, and more especially on golf greens where the grass gets severe usage, has been worked out by botanists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Bent grasses, which grow from runners, are principally used in the method. A quantity of healthy sod is stripped at a depth of approximately 1½ inches, which gathers in most of the grass roots with as little dirt as possible. The sods are run through a feed cutter which is so arranged as to slit them into ribbons about 2 inches wide and the ribbons are shredded by hand, leaving a mass of grass roots. These roots are sowed broadcast on the ground, which has been carefully prepared by plowing and harrowing; and if a golf green is desired it is usually covered about an inch deep and rolled.

For ordinary lawns it has been found sufficient to broadcast the sod shreds and harrow or disk them in. By this method a good stand of sod has been obtained in as short a time as three weeks. The method has been used on golf courses throughout the country. A green of the public golf course in Potomac Park, Washington, D. C., prepared in this manner, is regarded as one of the finest in the country.

FORGETS HEATER—BOILER BURSTS.

The kitchen boiler in the home of Mr. M. A. McGrillis, of Woodside avenue, burst last Thursday during the absence of the family.

Mr. McGrillis lit the gas heater in the morning, and went to the city without turning it off. Mrs. McGrillis and the two children are in Colorado Springs, and Mr. McGrillis did not return home until Saturday morning.

In the meantime a neighbor entered the house to use the phone, and discovered that the boiler had burst, flooding the first floor and filling the house with steam. She mopped up the mess as best she could and notified Mr. McGrillis.

The furniture was badly damaged by steam, which also affected the wall paper in parts of the house. The actual bursting of the boiler did very little damage to the kitchen.

The first realization a married man has of what he is up against is when he has met all of his wife's relations.

An icicle is a string of stiff water.

If one of these days you should pick up the telephone, and the operator has to give you the right number, because all the wrong numbers are busy, don't faint, this may never happen again.

The trouble with most "Star" salesmen is they shine too much at night.

Some men uphold a good thing, others hold it up.

BASEBALL TEAM SECURES NEW GROUNDS.

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will be no more games played on the home field during the current season. I am in receipt of a letter from the Secretary of the Narberth School Board which reads as follows:

June 28, 1921.

Mr. Fred Walzer,
117 Windsor Avenue,
Narberth, Pa.

Dear Sir:

By advice of counsel this Board hereby notifies you as a member and representative of the Narberth Baseball Club that the field adjacent to the Narberth School was acquired by the school authorities and is maintained by them as a place of recreation for the children of the school district. Its use by other than school children is contrary to the spirit of the law pertaining to school playgrounds, and it is the purpose of this communication to state to you and through you to the Narberth Baseball Club that if that club or any other organized club use said grounds for the playing of baseball, it or they shall be looked upon by law by this Board as trespassers and shall be dealt with accordingly.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) HENRY ROSE,

Secretary.

In behalf of the members of the Ball Club, I thank all who have helped to organize and maintain the team. It is certainly pleasing to know that we still have a number of loyal fans in the town who will fight to keep up the "old spirit." Again, I thank you, loyal fans.

In Mr. Rose's letter he says the field in question was acquired and is maintained by the school authorities. Does this mean that it is not public property, but privately owned by the members of the Board? Are the school children of Narberth using the ball field during the summer months? He says the use of the field by other than school children is contrary to the spirit of the law pertaining to school playgrounds. I wish to invite the attention of the School Board to the fact that out of the six teams in the League, five of them were playing on school grounds—Berwyn, Wayne, Bryn Mawr, Highland Park and Narberth—and all but Narberth are still doing so. The Ardmore team has always had the use of the St. Denis field.

This letter also states that if the Narberth Ball Club uses the field, it will be looked upon as trespassing by the Board and dealt with accordingly. These boys are citizens of the U. S. and residents of Narberth and a great number ex-service men. Is the School Board satisfied that it is giving them a square deal, or is the reason for such action a private one?

I wish it to be known that 1,080 residents of Narberth petitioned the School Board to allow the boys to play on the field. The Board has evidently ignored this petition, which was signed by taxpayers and property owners of this borough, and have given out the same decision as they otherwise would. It appears they were set on taking this action regardless of the decision of the citizens who elected them to carry out the wishes of the majority. Do the people of Narberth believe it so terribly wrong for the ball team to use the school field for three or four hours a week with one-half the games scheduled away from home?

Through the efforts of Mr. R. J. Edgar, we have been able to secure a field close to Narberth to finish out the season, and I wish to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Edgar for his efforts on behalf of the team and the many fans.

(Signed) FRED WALZER,
Manager.

For the information of Our Town's readers, we have secured a copy of an act covering the use of school grounds and buildings by other than the school children.

"Section 627. The Board of School Directors of any district may permit the use of its school grounds and buildings for social, recreation, and other proper purposes, under such rules and regulations as the Board may adopt, and shall make such arrangements with any city, borough, or township authorities for the improvement, care, protection, and maintenance of school buildings and grounds for school, park, play or other recreation purposes as it may see proper, and any

Board of School Directors may make such arrangements as it may see proper, with any officials or individuals for the temporary use of school property for schools, playgrounds, social, recreation, or other proper educational purposes, primaries and elections."

SUCCESS OF LOCAL LIBRARY ASSURED.

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which is of great convenience to those who are unable to get out during the afternoon.

Protection for the New Books.

As all of the stacks at the Y. M. C. A. lobby are open and the interesting collection of books belonging to the Community Club is loaned on a fee basis, it has been recognized ever since the library was moved to the Y. M. C. A. lobby that it would be desirable to have some method by which these books could be locked up when the library was not open. The Directors of the Y. M. C. A. Building have generously contributed the use of the lobby and the free circulation of the large collection of Y. M. C. A. books already there, but they naturally could not assume the responsibility for the custody of the other collection of books on days when the building was open for other uses. This problem was important from another angle because, up to the present, this collection of books, circulating at 10 cents a week, is the sole source of income by which new books can be purchased.

This was brought to the attention of Mrs. E. C. Batchelor, President of the Women's Community Club, and she promptly had a carpenter come and commissioned him to make a removable covering to fit a section of the shelves. Some of the women wondered where the money to pay for it would come from, but this need has revealed that the library has already won friends for itself and its work outside of the female population of the borough. It is now announced that the covering has been contributed by a local man who desires to remain anonymous.

CHANGES IN RATING LIST.

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JUNIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT POSTPONED UNTIL EARLY IN SEPTEMBER.

Owing to the absence from Narberth at this time of so many of the junior members, the first Junior Tournament of the Tennis Association, which was to have started last Monday, was postponed until early in September.

This action was taken by the Tournament Committee when it was learned that a majority of the boys were away on vacations and camping trips.

The juniors were all interested in the tournament and those that had gone away to the seashore and the mountains with their folks were deeply disappointed that they could not be on hand for the first contest.

The action of the Tournament Committee in postponing the event until early in September when all the junior members will have returned from their vacations, has therefore met with general approval. And when the boys do meet in the contest their keenness to win will be all the sharper.

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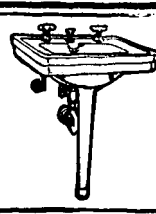
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